

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-399-C - ORDER NO. 2006-129
MARCH 2, 2006

IN RE: Joint Application of Alltel Holding Corporate)	ORDER GRANTING
Services, Inc. (AHCSI) and Alltel)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Communications, Inc. (ACI) to Approve the)	TO FILE PROOF OF
Transfer of ACI's Authority to Provide Local)	PUBLICATIONS
Exchange Services to AHCSI, Grant AHCSI)	
Certification to Provide Long Distance)	
Services in South Carolina, and Approve the)	
Transfer of Local Exchange and Long)	
Distance Resale Customers from ACI to)	
AHCIS.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. (AHCSI) and Alltel Communications, Inc. (ACI) (collectively, the Joint Applicants) to extend the date for filing of proof of publications. On December 22, 2005, the Joint Applicants filed an Application with the Commission seeking authority for transfer of ACI's authority to provide local exchange services to AHCSI, for certification to AHCSI to provide resold long distance services, and for transfer of ACI's local exchange and long distance resale customers to AHCSI.

The Commission's Docketing Department instructed the Joint Applicants, by letter of January 3, 2006, to publish, one time, a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas. By this same letter, the Joint Applicants were

also instructed to provide Proof of Publication of the Notice of Filing with the Commission on or before February 3, 2006.

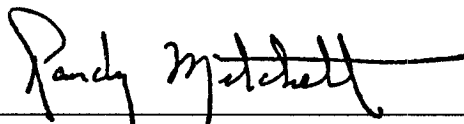
Through letter filed by the Joint Applicants' counsel on February 9, 2006, the Joint Applicants seek approval to extend the date to file Proof of Publications in the present proceeding. It appears from correspondence filed in this docket on February 6, 2006, that an error occurred from the publishers which delayed filing of the Proof of Publications by the Joint Applicants.

We have examined this matter, and have concluded that the Joint Applicant's request for an extension of time should be granted as filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

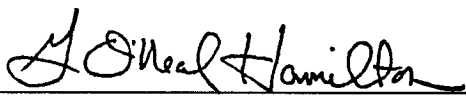
1. That the request of Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. and Alltel Communications, Inc. for a an extension to file Proof of Publications is hereby granted.
2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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